



Fred—I hear George and his wife never quarrel now.

Maud—No, you see they're one now, and it takes two to make a quarrel.

Confusing.

Craig Biddle, at a dinner in Newport, was describing the changing odds on the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno.

"Eight to four and a half on Jeffries—nine to six the other way about—three to one and a quarter—it's rather confusing, isn't it?" he said. "In fact, it's almost as confusing as the two girls' talk about a secret."

"Mary, said the first girl, 'told me that you had told her that secret I told you not to tell her.'"

"The nasty thing," said the other girl. "I told her not to tell you I told her."

"Well," said the first girl, "I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."

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"You let some of the swiftest auto scorchers get by without a word?"

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Could Wait.

"Why didn't you stay to ascertain how badly the man was injured?" demanded the judge.

"Why," explained the chauffeur. "I knew I could find out from the daily papers."

World's Largest Cemetery.

At Rookwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers 2,000 acres. Only a plot of 200 acres has been used thus far, in which 100,000 persons of all nationalities have been buried.

Music lends expression to that for which the speech has no words.—Carmen Sylva

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Kansas City Theaters.

At the Grand Opera House during the week of September 25, "The Honeymoon Trail," one of the greatest and most successful of musical comedies, will be the attraction. The play is full of catchy airs now popular from coast to coast.

Monday evening, September 26, will mark the special return engagement of one week of "The Girl From Rector's" at the Willis Wood. This play has been received with flattering approval from press and public wherever produced. The production is identically the same as given in New York.

"The Fourth Estate," the greatest newspaper play ever produced on the American stage, will be the attraction at the Shubert during the week beginning Sunday, September 25. The play is staged with telling effect and admirably acted by a strong cast.

Purchased Cups, Beer Free.

An inquiry instituted by the elders of two country churches near Jasper, when they noticed that many male members of the congregation evidently were suffering from over-indulgence in liquor, resulted in the arrest of Myron Miller on the charge of violating the local option prohibitory law. For several weeks church services at Jasper have been disturbed by the highly emotional penitence of several members, who pleaded forgiveness for some infraction of the law which they did not mention specifically. Others slept soundly throughout the services. The investigation revealed a keg of beer and a bundle of tin cups in the woods near the church. Miller is charged with giving the beer away, but charging 35 cents each for tin cups.

A Divorce Mill Record.

In a little more than two hours Judge J. T. Neville, in Division No. 1 of the circuit court at Springfield, granted 20 divorces and dismissed seven suits for divorce, a number of suits being passed to later in the term because of the absence of attorneys and witnesses. The hearing of no suit occupied more than four minutes, so that during the time the court was actually at work in the trial of these cases an even lower average time was made. The plaintiffs and the witnesses were questioned by Judge Neville, the attorneys taking almost no part in any hearing.

Health Minister in Cabinet.

The Tri-State Medical Society at the eighteenth annual meeting at the Planters' hotel at St. Louis unanimously indorsed the proposal of Senator Owen of Oklahoma for the establishment of a national department of health to rank with the other executive departments and with a secretary at the head. A measure for the organization of such a department was introduced at the last session of congress by Senator Owen.

Only "Old Women's Gossip."

Characterizing the allegations as "old women's gossip," the trial board appointed to investigate charges of immorality against Rev. W. O. Troutman, a young minister of Phenix station reported to the Southwest Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in session at Webb City completely exonerating Mr. Troutman from blame.

Another Caboose Wrecked.

Chicago & Alton freight train No. 86, third section, a meat train for St. Louis, collided with the second section of the same train as the train was backing in the west yards at Mexico. Three passengers in the caboose of second 86 were injured.

Woodmen All Go to Circus.

The district encampment of the Woodmen of the World, which opened at Joplin, with companies from all parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas in attendance, was demoralized by the advent of a circus, which drew members from drill teams and spectators as well to such an extent that the competition for a \$500 drilling prize was postponed.

Christian College Opens.

The opening celebration at Christian college took place at Columbia. The enrollment in all departments was 130, a record for the first day's enrollment. Dorsey memorial hall, a \$50,000 building, given to this women's college by R. H. Stockton of St. Louis, will not be ready for use until November 15.

Selwin Collins Gets Scholarship.

Selwin Collins of Harrisonville was announced at the University of Missouri as winner of the scholarship in American citizenship offered by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

ENGINEMEN BLOWN INTO FIELD

BOILER ON FRISCO "METEOR" EXPLODES NEAR OLATHE.

Both Engineer and Fireman Killed But No Injury Sustained by Others.

Kansas City, Mo.—The engine of the St. Louis & San Francisco's "Meteor," southbound, exploded a mile north of Olathe, Kan. John Donegan of Kansas City, the engineer, and the fireman, whose name was Oskelber, were killed. None of the other members of the crew and none of the passengers was injured.

The baggage car and the mail car were derailed, but did not upset.

The train was running about thirty miles an hour when the explosion took place. The force of the explosion hurled Donegan fifteen feet beyond the right of way into a cornfield. Oskelber was blown in the other direction and about the same distance. Both were dead when found. The cause of the explosion is not known.

A wrecking train was sent out from here at midnight.

The "Meteor" is the fastest train on the Frisco. It runs from Kansas City through Oklahoma to Galveston, Tex. The train is the best equipped on the Frisco line. It is made up of all steel cars except the Pullmans.

The engine which exploded was of the compound type, using oil as fuel. The "Meteor" left Kansas City at 9:35 o'clock and was due into Olathe at 10:13 o'clock.

DEFEATED SHERMAN AT HOME

The Vice President Got Only Eight of the 23 Delegates from His Own County.

Utica, N. Y.—Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman received a terrible walloping in the Oneida county primary in his fight for the 25 delegates from this county to the Republican state convention at Saratoga next week.

Sherman was defeated by the progressive element of the party in his own ward, the seventh of this city, by 95 votes, the old guard ticket in that ward receiving 259 votes to 354 cast for the progressive candidates.

The indications are that the vice president will have only eight of 23. Oneida county delegates to support him in his fight for the temporary chairmanship of the state convention against Roosevelt.

BRYAN HAS BOLTED DEHLMAN

The Candidate's Opposition to County Option Could Not Be Overlooked He Said.

Lincoln, Neb.—William J. Bryan has bolted the nominee of his party for governor in his home state. In a statement Bryan proclaims that he will not support Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, the gubernatorial nominee because of the latter's declared opposition to a county option liquor law.

James A. Tawney Defeated.

St. Paul, Minn.—Early returns from the primary election indicate that Representative James A. Tawney, who has represented the First Minnesota District since 1892, has been defeated for the nomination by Sidney Anderson a progressive.

Returned From Long Walk.

Kansas City, Kan.—Tanned to a bright copper color, tired and dusty but healthy and happy, Dwight H. Wolf and Mrs. Wolf returned from their "hike" of 2,018 miles to New York. With them was their dog that walked the entire distance.

Mrs. Howe Talks at 92.

Newport, R. I.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who is approaching the ninety-second anniversary of her birth, was speaker before the officers and members of the Newport Civic league, an organization of women.

LESS SPEED GETTING IN AND OUT

Judge Thomas of Kansas City Wants Law Requiring Announcement of Engagements.

Kansas City, Mo.—William O. Thomas, assignment judge for the October term of the court, said he favored an enactment by the legislature to require periodical announcements of each engagement to wed in the newspapers for sixty days before the wedding. His plan is to demand evidence of the announcements before issuing a marriage license. Judge Thomas said he would bring the matter up at a meeting of the circuit judges of Missouri this fall in the hope of getting that body to recommend the law to the legislature when it meets next January.

"The trouble is they've gotten in the habit of marrying in haste and also repenting in haste, and the courts have gotten a good deal of facility in helping them out of their trouble," Judge Thomas said. "It seems to me a little less speed in the whole process would be an excellent remedy."

MEET IN CONGRESS AT ROME

International Gathering of Foes of Tuberculosis to Be Held Late in September.

Official announcement of the Seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis, which will include representatives from every civilized country in the world, has been made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The congress will be held in Rome from September 24 to 30, 1911, and will be similar in many respects to that held in Washington in the fall of 1908. The congress, which meets every three years, will be under the direct patronage of the king and queen of Italy.

An American committee of 100 will be appointed as the official representatives of the United States. Meanwhile the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is acting in that capacity and its office in New York will be the headquarters for the United States delegation. The secretary general of the congress is Prof. Vittorio Ascoli of Rome.

As a direct result of the stimulus of the last international congress held in this country, the American committee will be able to report that the number of tuberculosis agencies in this country have been tripled in the three years. More than twice as much money is being spent in the fight against tuberculosis by private societies and institutions, and the appropriations of federal, state, municipal and county have increased nearly fourfold. It is estimated that nearly \$15,000,000 will be spent in anti-tuberculosis work in 1910.

Beware the Dog!

A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it. "Well, vat you need now," said the dog merchant, "is a leedle dog to vake up the big dog."—Everybody's.

The Modern Polonius.

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